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January 13, 2014

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Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO

AMEND CONTRACT NUMBER PH-001807 WITH DIDI HIRSCH

PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE FOR THE PROVISION OF DRUG MEDI-CAL

**SERVICES** 

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 7, 2011, to execute amendments to Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) agreements that increase or decrease the contractual maximum obligations, pursuant to the federal ruling in <u>Sobky v. Smoley</u>, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will execute an amendment to DMC Agreement Number PH-001807 with Didi Hirsch Psychiatric Service to increase the annual funding by \$335,200, increasing the annual obligation from \$366,211 to \$701,411, and the total maximum obligation from \$1,098,633 to \$1,433,833, to provide additional Outpatient Drug Free Services for the term of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014; 100 percent offset by State Realignment revenues as authorized under Assembly Bill 118 and federal Medicaid matching funds.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the amendment as to form and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer County Counsel Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors